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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1640**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Dean Pettit et al.  
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MACROPHAGE COLONY-STIMULATING FACTOR (As  
Amended)

Examiner : Lorraine Spector  
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Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.